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ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)

Fee Transmittal Form

Fee Attached

Amendment/Reply

After Final

Affidavits/declaration(s)

Extension of Time Request

Express Abandonment Request

Information Disclosure Statement

Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)

Reply to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application

Reply to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53

Drawing(s)

Licensing-related Papers

Petition

Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application

Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address

Terminal Disclaimer

Request for Refund

CD, Number of CD(s) _____

Landscape Table on CD

After Allowance Communication to TC

Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences

Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)

Proprietary Information

Status Letter

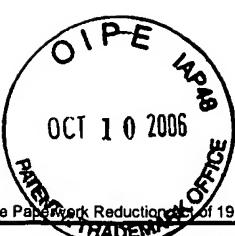
Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):

REQUEST TO APPROVE DRAWING CHANGES w/ 4-REPLACEMENT SHEETS.

Remarks

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
50	25
200	100
360	180

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
26	- 20 = 6	x 25.00	= 150.00

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Multiple Dependent Claims

Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 3 =	x	=	

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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

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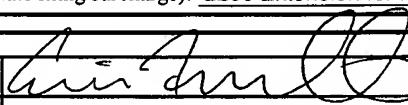
4. OTHER FEE(S)

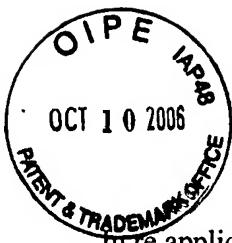
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in the application of:

Törmälä et al. : Attorney Docket: 43480-212500
Application No.: 10/520,451 : Art Unit: 3671
Filed: January 7, 2005 : Examiner: T. Mayo

Title: METHOD FOR USE OF A MARITIME UNIT AND A MARITIME UNIT

REQUEST TO APPROVE DRAWING CHANGES

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the objection to the drawings in the office action issued April 7, 2006, Applicants submit the attached sheets of drawings including Figs. 3 and 5-7B. The new drawings no longer include the solid black shading objected to by the Examiner. Applicants respectfully request approval of the drawings and withdrawal of the objection to the drawings.

The undersigned authorizes the Commissioner to charge fee insufficiency and credit overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 22-0261.

Respectfully submitted,



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